

## FARMERS' HOTEL.

Grand Opening of this Handsome, Well  
Appointed Hotel.

With an Excellent Supper, Speech Mak-  
ing, Music and General Good Cheer  
—An Evening of Enjoyment.

The new Farmer's Hotel, built by Messrs. Conrad Brothers, and presided over by the genial landlord, Amos Byers, was formally opened Tuesday night. The house was brilliantly illuminated, light shining from every window, and early in the evening the invited guests began gathering in the spacious office and parlors of the hotel. At 7:30 o'clock the Canton Cornet Band arrived, and began the pleasures of the evening with music. At eight o'clock supper was announced, and the guests filled the large and roomy dining room, where a sumptuous supper was partaken of.

## THE SPEECHES.

Mr. Joseph A. Bour, as master of ceremonies, after the guests seemed fully satisfied, called upon William R. Day, who responded in his usual happy style. He complimented the host and the host; spoke of the elegant new and well arranged building; spoke of towns being gratefully known and remembered by their hotels. Travelers came from all parts, and if well cared for, carried the news afar, and no sent others to the town, by reason of their excellent hotels. At the conclusion applause was given.

Mr. Bour announced Mr. Phelps, of Alliance, who responded on behalf of the host. He referred to the eloquent remarks of Mr. Day, and thanked him on behalf of Mr. Byers, whom he had long known, as he was raised in the east part of the county. He was gratified to see the large attendance there was here on this occasion. Mr. Phelps' remarks were well received and heartily applauded.

A. McGregor being called on, said: Of course on an occasion of this kind the Press is represented, and must be called on to respond. This is a standing order of arrangement, however, much remains to be done. It must be confessed it takes not much pressure to get members of the "press gang" present on such an occasion, for they have a due appreciation of that which comforts the "inner man." We have already heard from Mr. Day in suitable and eloquent terms, a few words complimentary to our host, Mr. Byers, and my editorial friend, Mr. Phelps, responded for the landlord in worthy and proper terms. My friend spoke of his first love, and disclosed a feature that reminds me of the Byronic couplet.

Then I thought I would all from north to south.

Now the press appreciates good living on occasion, for at times they may have it lean enough. I take pleasure in saluting our host. He is evidently a caterer of philanthropic instincts, and appreciates the public and the press. I have rarely known a finer opportunity for epigrammatic eloquence than this occasion affords. Out of the abundance of the heart, including the stomach, the mouth may speak. If I could only give you a speech equal to the promptings of my excited palate you would be raised aloft! I am satisfied from this evidence this new and well appointed house has the right man and woman and they are in the right place. Long may they wave and long may the public show its good taste and judgment in appreciating and patronizing them. This is the opinion of the press!

Mr. Schaefer would mention B-n and David Conrad, two Jackson township farmers, who are the builders of this creditable and well arranged and appointed building. They bought the property ten or twelve years ago and kept hotel in the old frame that stood here as remembered 55 years ago. They deserve mention for their success and erecting this new structure. The improvement in hotels is remarkable. He boarded twelve years in the old Eagle Hotel, as Mr. and Mrs. Hipp, of the American, would remember, for they then worked there. There were then no washing arrangements in the rooms; all guests, high and low, had to come down in the morning and wash at the pump. Even signs were on the table and made a brief and appropriate speech. Deputy Sheriff Kridler assisted Master of Ceremonies B-n, and the gentlemen took good care of the guests.

The Farmers' Hotel is as finely equipped as any in the city and is assured of good patronage. A minute description of the house has appeared heretofore in the DEMOCRAT.

A fine sample room is run in connection with the hotel by Messrs. Byers & Schaeffer. It is finely equipped.

## CLEVELAND &amp; CANTON INJUNCTION.

The Suit to Reach a Hearing Some Time Next Week.

The Cleveland Leader of this morning says: The Cleveland & Canton Railway injunction suit will reach a hearing some day next week. The defendant officers of the road, temporarily enjoined from consolidating their road with the Coshocton & Southern road, at the instance of some disaffected stockholders, who hold that their rights as holders of preferred stock are thereby imperiled, are busily engaged in obtaining testimony in the case, much of which has already been filed in court. It is said that President Blood is making them to arrange the matter amicably with the plaintiffs at Boston, but he is at the same time preparing to secure a dissolution of the injunction if possible. In his answer President Blood denies that the consolidation of the two roads will deprive the preferred stockholders of any rights or priority in respect to dividends in case they fail to pay \$30 per share, and maintains that while the payment of \$50 per share by the common stockholders will entitle them to preferred stock at the same time will benefit the original preferred stockholders. The proposed consolidation with the Coshocton & Southern, it is held, is not fraudulent, but fair and legal, and made in good faith. If successful President Blood will at once upon consolidation of the roads proceed to widen the road. It is burdened with a debt of almost \$1,000,000, and unless some scheme for securing funds and removing this indebtedness is made practicable the proposed improvement cannot be effected.

## Brenner Literary Society.

The Brenner Literary Society convened last Friday evening, and organized with the election of the following officers: President, C. L. Martin; Secre-

tary, Wm. Ziegler; Treasurer, A. L. Brenner; Critic, J. W. Martin; Marshal, J. W. Martin and A. E. Shoof; Vice President, C. E. Shoof; Assistant Secretary, A. N. Shoof; Executive Committee, J. W. Martin, C. L. Martin, A. W. Shoof. The chairman pro tem appointed J. W. Martin, C. L. Martin and A. E. Shoof a committee to draft a new constitution and frame by-laws. The Society will hereafter meet on Thursday evenings. Question for Tuesday, November 19th. Resolved, that the Chinaman should be prohibited from entering the ports of the United States.

## TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

For the Week Ending Tuesday, November 17th, 1885.

Reported by H. H. Trump, Abstracter of Titles:  
Eben Vankirk to Lorenzo D. Cornell, 1-1-3 acres in Pike tp. \$500.  
Curtis Sandals to Daniel B. Hoehn, part of lot 2-3-4 in Canton \$525.  
Ewig, Shengig & Co. to D. M. Slausser, lots 12 and 13 in Bell's addition to Louisville, \$400.

William H. Sedoris to Harriet E. Snyder, tract in Wayneburg, \$300.  
John Miller to Adam Walter, 1.00 acres in Tuscarawas tp. \$650.  
Christian Luther to Thomas Hiser, 30-100 of an acre in Lawrence tp. \$45.

Joseph Knorr to Eva Fromholz, tract in Massillon, \$375.

William S. Mitchell to George and Mary Weiler, 6 1/2 acres in Tuscarawas tp. \$270.

Michael Matto to Charles M. Blair, 6.70 acres in Paris tp. \$765.

Mary Cool to P. F. Trump, part of lot 717 in Canton, \$800.

William C. Dickey to Kate A. Webb and Bell Reed, undivided 1/4 of 51 acres in Perry tp. \$600.

Frederick Maier to Rosanna Santers, 5 acres in Paris tp. \$1,800.

Dennis Lyons et al to Anna Grange et al, (quit claim) lot 15 in Louisville, \$671.

James Valley to Marion A. Haines, lot 33 in Lamborn's addition to Alliance, \$350.

William H. Mattson et al to Peter Poto, 47 acres in Lexington tp. \$2,600.

Jacob Sprankle to Canton Cemetery Association, 11.56 acres in Canton tp. \$2,312.

Eliza Shorb to Charles B. and Peter S. Dammiller, lot 8104 in Canton, \$450.

## PARIS POINTS.

Picked, Peared and Pruned by Our Regular Correspondent:

Miss Beesie Grofs is visiting relatives in Columbus.

Miss Altee Miller commenced her school on last Monday at the Baker district.

Mrs. Dr. Chamberlain, accompanied by Mrs. W. Reigler, are visiting the former's parents at East Liverpool.

The managers of our coal mine have added another improvement to the mine in the shape of a long-eared donkey.

Messrs. Siler and Miller have opened a meat market on South Main street, where all kinds of choice meats can be had.

Our stores are doing a thriving business, also our mill, which is increasing in trade. Other business about town is improving, which looks encouraging.

Rev. G. D. Willard, of Tiffin, preached to us on last Sunday morning. The doctor is looking up the interests of Heidelberg College, of which he has been President for many years.

Quite an excitement took place on the Morris hill one morning last week. Just a little before commencing work, a cartridge laying near where Will Harmon was standing, exploded. Contractor Oyer hurried to the spot, and finding Mr. H. in a bad condition, had him taken home, but upon examination, found the wound to be very slight. Mr. H. returned and went to work, feeling thankful it was no worse.

## CLINTON CRAMBS.

Mr. J. Kitt has obtained work at the new shaft near Milport.

W. H. Drury has erected a new planing mill on North street, between the river and canal.

Mr. H. Oberlin has bought a team of John Clark, and is now ready to do all kinds of teaming.

Frank Maranville has moved into his new brick block, "and everything is lively and the goose hangs high."

"Peter the Great" has concluded not to shave after November 15th, owing to the fact that cold weather is so near at hand.

John Clark sold his entire stock of new furniture at public sale last Saturday. He expects to make undertaking a specialty.

Our public schools are progressing finely under the supervision of Mr. McLaughlin, Mrs. H. A. Houseman, and Mrs. E. Dammiller.

The steam whistle of the Franklin Roller Mill Co. is blown daily at 5 a. m. to awaken the weary slumberer out of his peaceful dreams.

Mr. Hollinger has bought a village lot of Jessie Clark, and will build a house soon for the comfort of that fair one across the county line.

Mr. Lewis Sink died at his home in the west part of town, Monday night at 12 o'clock, of typhoid pneumonia. His funeral will be on Thursday at Doylestown.

Oh! say, ye of the opposite faith, have you heard from New York and Virginia? Do you know that our new postmaster was elected to the office of Justice of the Peace regardless of the work of the Half-breeds and Mugwumps.

## TO OUR READERS.

We cannot too strongly urge upon our readers the necessity of subscribing for a family, weekly newspaper of the first class, such, for instance, as The Independent, of New York. We are obliged to select one publication for habitual and careful reading to the exclusion of all others, we should choose unhesitatingly the Independent. It is a newspaper, magazine and review, all in one. It is a religious, a literary, an educational, a story, an art, a scientific, an agricultural, a financial, and a political paper combined. It has 32 folio pages and 22 departments. No matter what a person's religion, politics or profession may be, no matter what the age, sex, employment or condition may be, the Independent will prove a help, an instructor, an educator. Our readers can do no less than to send a postal note for a free specimen copy, or for thirty cents the paper will be sent a month, enabling one to judge more critically. Its yearly subscription is \$3.00, or two years for \$5.00.

Address, The Independent, 251 Broadway, New York City.

## UNIONTOWN.

Hi Humbert and family are home from Michigan.

Don't forget the shooting match and turkey raffle on Thanksgiving day.

The ladies of the Second Reformed Church will give an oyster supper at the Franklin House, on Thanksgiving evening, for the benefit of the church.

Constable Uriah Cramer and family have temporarily moved to Hartsville with Mrs. Daniel Baum.

See the double width homespun dress goods for 50 cents at the Boston Store.

## THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

Offered by the Commissioners for the Arrest of Each Horse Thief.

The recent theft of two horses from the stable of Mr. Grovemiller, and the failure, as yet, to capture the thieves, is a reminder of the fact that the County Commissioners have a standing reward of \$300 offered for the capture and arrest of any horse thief, when the horse is stolen in this county.

Referring to this subject Commissioner Smith said to the DEMOCRAT: "The fact of the reward being offered is not generally known throughout the county. If it was, there would be more attention paid to horse thieves and their capture. Three hundred dollars is a snug sum, and a policeman can augment his salary very nicely if he picks up one or two horse thieves a year." The DEMOCRAT promised to notify the good people of Stark county of the standing reward, and hence this article.

Shortly after the arrest of Christian Straine, the latter is in the penitentiary for stealing a horse from Mr. Peter Hoser, since deceased, the DEMOCRAT met Marshal Seagle on the street. Gentle Charlie was smiling all over, and was blowing blue, curly ringlets from a fragrant cigar.

"Hello, Charlie, what makes you so happy?" was the greeting of the DEMOCRAT.

"I guess I have a right to be happy," was the cheerful response. "Didn't I hunt down and arrest Christ Straine, and haven't I been paid three hundred good dollars by the County Commissioners for the job? I tell you an officer feels encouraged when a streak of luck like that strikes him."

Policemen, constables and private citizens, also, should remember this fact, and some day may be able to make \$300 by "running in" a horse thief.

The tendency of offering this reward will be to decrease the number of horse thieves in Stark county.

## THE PLOW BUSINESS.

An Encouraging Talk About It With Mr. Lewis Gibbs.

"What are the trade prospects in your business?" queried THE DEMOCRAT of Mr. Lewis Gibbs, of Bucher, Gibbs & Co., the extensive plow manufacturers of this city.

"Splendid. We are running to our full capacity, and will continue to do so; we have our hands full all the time. Our trade this year will exceed that of any previous year."

"What do you think of the trade outlook in general?"

"Everything appears to be brightening up and I think the prospects are good for brisk times and lively business in the near future. As soon as the manufacturers and merchants gain a little more confidence things will boom again; in my estimation all branches of trade are ready for a boom. As far as we are concerned I cannot complain; we have been doing a splendid business right along."

In connection with this subject a remark of Manager Piton, of the Scanlon company, is pertinent. He said: "Money is plentiful in the east, and in coming through Pennsylvania into Ohio I notice that the further west I get the tighter the dollars seem. The wave is coming westward, however, rapidly, and flush times will reach Canton before long. I also noticed that the workmen, especially mechanics, employed in large manufacturing concerns have been suffering the most."

## A HUDSON ELOPEMENT.

A Married Man Ships With a Bouncing Girl of 30.

The elopement of Nelson Harris and Maggie Wolcott, a handsome girl of 20, has raised a big rumour in the society of Hudson. The parties first became acquainted about five years ago, when the girl was taken into the Harris family and treated like a daughter. From Warren the family moved to Akron, where Mrs. Harris first became suspicious of her husband's conduct, running up her several times with his arms about the girl, kissing her in the hall. Harris, however, insisted that it was but a fatherly action. He began to neglect his business, and lost \$10,000 in six months, and being pressed by his wife, broke down at last, and acknowledged that for over a year the girl had been his mistress. The wife, however, the girl, and insisted upon a removal to Hudson. The family had not been long at the latter place, before Harris sent for the girl, and last Tuesday night packed up all his clothes, and telling his wife he would be out late, left the house. He never returned, and like a contemptible sneak, took all his wife's money, leaving her penniless and dependent upon friends. Harris and the girl, it was ascertained, drove to a station on the Nypano and took the cars for the west.

## NAVARRA NOTES.

Death of a Brother of Judge Raft—Miner's Strike—New Ministers.

Rev. J. B. Baltzley, D. D., of Indianapolis, Ind., has been called to the pastorate of the English Lutheran church at Navarra. He preached his introductory sermon to a large audience Sunday.

As a result of the miner's convention recently held at Clinton, committees of men have called upon their respective employers and announced the conditions on which they are willing to resume work. Among a half dozen conditions enumerated are the following: 75 cents per ton for mining, and three cents per ton for "short coal." The operators have reserved their decision until the 17th. In the meantime it is understood that they are endeavoring to work up new trade and new contracts, as the old ones had all been cancelled. The outcome is in much doubt.

Mr. John Raft, one of the oldest citizens of Navarra, died yesterday at 11 o'clock. He was a brother of the late Senator Raft and of Judge George Raft, of Canton. He was sixty-seven years old. The funeral exercises will occur Wednesday, at the English Lutheran Church, Rev. J. B. Baltzley officiating. Deceased was a member of the Lutheran Church, an upright Christian and an excellent citizen.

## Baking Powder Tramps.

The danger to the public health from the indiscriminate use of the many lime and alum baking powders of commerce has been so fully exposed that everybody desires to avoid them. As "forwarned is forearmed" housekeepers will thank us for apprising them of the special efforts at present being made to dispose of such powders in this vicinity.

The proprietors of some of the worst of these powders are now going from house to house, trying by means of a trick, or so-called test, with heat and water, to show that their article is as good as the Royal Baking Powder, making the comparison with this brand because everybody recognizes it to be absolutely pure and wholesome, the object, of course, being to supply their own goods in place of the Royal, which housekeepers have for so many years relied upon to puff up the morning biscuit, and to make the light, palatable, and wholesome roll, cake, and pastry for which it is famous.

The housekeeper will do well to be on her guard against these baking powder

tramps. Every intelligent person knows that any goods peddled from house to house in this manner, or that are given away in samples, or sought to be introduced by secretly inducing the character of other goods well known to be pure and reliable, have no merit of their own, and have failed to bud purchasers through legitimate means.

We are informed, as a matter of fact, that one of these tramps is trying to introduce a powder that has been found by the Government chemist to be 11.85 per cent. lime, while the other peddles a powder that is 20 per cent. alum—one a powerful caustic, the other a corrosive poison.

No such tricks or jugglery will be apt to deceive any intelligent person. The housekeeper who has used the Royal Baking Powder ever since she discarded cream of tartar and soda, knows more about its qualities than all the "tramps" in the country can teach her. The practical test to which she has put the Royal Baking Powder—the test of actual and successful work in the preparation of pure and wholesome food, under which it has never failed—is entirely satisfactory to her. She has always had "good luck" with it in making light, sweet and delicious bread, biscuit and cake, and has placed it, to stay, at the head of her household.

She knows that it has been officially approved by the Government chemist as the best, and we imagine that the baking powder tramp who attempts to supplant its place in her confidence will find this a big year for his business.

## EVERY COUNTY NEEDS ONE.

And Canton Should Establish Her's as Soon as Possible.

Appropos of the establishment of a stone yard in Canton for the benefit of tramps, police court criminals, etc., that is being talked of at present, the following from the Putnam County Sentinel strikes right home on the subject:

Every incorporated town should have on hand some public work, such as breaking stone, sawing wood, or working on the highway. Then when the professional tourist that expects the country to support him makes his annual entry into a town and finds in his hand to the officials the genial cue should be introduced to the stone pile, wood pile or highway, provided with the proper implements and allowed to earn a square meal or two. No man should be turned away hungry who will earn his meal by the sweat of his brow, and the tramp that refuses to sweat should be chained up to a post, decently dogged and sent on his way rejoicing. We do not believe in refusing the hungry bread, if they are willing to toil and earn it, and if unfortunate circumstances have deprived them of the means of earning a living, let each town through which they pass give temporary employment until they reach steady work. This kind of charity must be commended, and we doubt not that it would have a tendency to stop much of this tramp business.

## CARRIED TO CLEVELAND.

And there Flood for Jumping on Valley Railway Trains.

Louis Meyer, a young man, aged 19, who lives with his parents at the intersection of West Third street and the Valley railroad, where the family is engaged in raising celery, has been in the habit for some time past of riding up on trains of the Valley road and jumping up to his knees, where he would jump off and perform his little trick the other day, and was seen by General Manager Reynolds, who happened to be on the train. That official immediately gave orders to arrest him the next time he did it. Sunday afternoon young Meyer jumped aboard Conductor Murray's train to ride up home, and on doing so was collared by the conductor and run into the baggage car, where he was kept confined until the arrival of the train at Cleveland, when he was turned over to the police of that city. A dispatch received by Agent Lued from General Manager Reynolds states that Meyer was fined \$30 and costs in police court at Cleveland this morning, his offence being a misdemeanor against a State law on the subject of jumping on and off railroad trains. Meyer is still in duress at Cleveland waiting for someone to pay his fine.

## Will Buckle on the Harness.

The officers elected October 13th will go to office on the following dates:

Senator Conrad and Representatives Cole and McBride, first Monday in January, 1886, for two years.

Common Pleas Judge Nichols is already filling the unexpired term of Judge Laube.

Sheriff Lee, first Monday in January, 1886, for two years.

Treasurer Doll, first Monday in September, 1886, for two years.

Recorder Dougherty, first Monday in January, 1886, for three years.

Commissioner Laubin, first Monday in December, 1885, for three years.

## New Voters.

Incidental to an election is the rush to the Probate Judge's office for naturalization papers. In the year intervening between the fall election of 1884 and the recent October election, one hundred and forty-seven complete papers were issued. Thirty-five of these were issued to foreigners who came to the United States under eighteen years of age.

About one-half of the new made citizens are Germans, about one-fourth English, and the other fourth scattering.

## Snyder's Saloon Closed.

Philip Snyder's saloon, in the Winter-halter block, corner Tuscarawas and Walnut streets, is closed, having been levied upon by Mr. Simon Bear, liquor dealer, for a bill of \$30. Constable Rebolitz made the levy and Constable Raeder replenished the goods. Snyder claims he sold out to Mr. Samuel Silver several days before the levy. The case is being heard before Justice Hudson today.

## Assignment at Minerva.

Theobald D. Yost, manufacturer and dealer in furniture at Minerva, Stark county, made an assignment this morning to John F. Jerome, Esq., an attorney at that place, James M. Sals, of Minerva, is a silent partner in the business. The schedule of liabilities foots up \$7,712.01, the assets, it is claimed, are about \$6,000. The assignee filed a bond of \$10,000 in Probate Court.

Ladies dresses cleaned or dyed—made up or apart; also macs, wraps, shawls, silks, &c., at Theband Bros., 65 Euclid avenue, Cleveland. Pamphlet free.

P. S.—We have the largest and most complete establishment in New York, (established in 1858). Our prices are low. Express orders promptly attended to.

Mr. John Imhoff, of this city, has gone into the stove and tinware trade at Middlebranch, where he keeps in addition to the above a line of oil, oleoths, and does roofing and spouting at low figures.

## DIED BY HIS OWN HAND.

A Prominent Citizen of Damascus Found Dead on His Son's Grave.

ALLIANCE, Nov. 16th.—Damascus, a small town eight miles east of here, was the scene of one of the most exciting Saturday morning. A DEMOCRAT representative visited the place and gleaned the following:

On the evening previous the wife and daughter of Col. Joseph Bruff left their cheerful fireside to attend a literary in the vicinity, leaving the Colonel at home alone. Upon their return at about 11 o'clock, he was missing. Nothing unusual was thought of his absence till an hour later, when he had not yet returned. Neighbors were aroused and a thorough search was made of the house, and the woods in the vicinity. This search was continued until 4 o'clock in the morning, but the missing man could not be found. While the search was going on, his daughter went to the place where the family revolver hung on the wall, and behold, it was gone. Instantly the thought flashed through the minds of those present that he had committed suicide. The search was then given up until 6 o'clock, when daylight began to dawn. The village bells and whistles were then sounded, till men came flocking into town on horseback from all directions. A thorough search was then begun. Washington Stacy and Charley Roberts, two of the searchers, proceeded to the village cemetery, half a mile from Bruff's house, when within a short distance of the Bruff family lot they beheld a cane sticking in the ground from which was flying a white handkerchief, and at the foot of this and on his son's grave lay the lifeless body of Col. Joseph Bruff, a revolver at his side and a bullet hole in his head, to tell the tale. He was taken to his late residence, where an inquest was held by Squire Rogers, of Salem. The Colonel was a leading citizen of Damascus, in which place he was born and raised; has for years been a leader of the Republican party of Columbiana county; was a member of the Ohio State Legislature in 1880, and when the war broke out enlisted in the army, and was soon made Colonel of the 125th O. V. I.

After his return he became a Notary Public and has been engaged in the settling up of estates ever since, and was always considered an honest man in every particular.

Being a poor financier, the money obtained in the settling up of various estates passed through his hands for purposes other than that intended, and at last the amount had become so large that exposure and disgrace stared him in the face. Rather than face this he preferred death. Deceased was in his 58th year. He leaves a wife, who was utterly prostrated upon learning of his suicide, and a daughter who still lives at home, also a son who is a practicing attorney at Atlantic, Iowa. The revolver used was a Smith & Wesson 38-caliber, and had hung on the wall loaded ever since the close of the war in 1865. During all this time a single shot had never been fired from it.

Examination showed that the end of the revolver had been placed in his mouth, his whiskers being untinged and his face not even being blackened. The ball passed through the mouth, up through the brain, and out at the base of the skull.

## THE STRIKE WILL CONTINUE.

Operators of the Massillon Coal District Refuse to Grant an Advance.

The Plain Dealer of yesterday says: It seems as though the trouble between the miners and operators of the Massillon coal district is a never-ending one. No sooner is the announcement made that everything has been amicably settled, than the miners have returned to work, than some new disagreement springs up, the miners refuse to work and the operators straightway proceed to hold a series of meetings until the new difficulty is settled.

About two months ago the great strike in the Massillon district was brought to a close by a satisfactory compromise offered the miners by the operators. Work in all the mines was resumed, when suddenly the miners in a body laid down their tools and demanded a smaller screen for their work. This the operators refused to grant, but the miners adhered to their demands and struck for a 10 per cent increase on every ton of coal mined. They have hitherto been paid 65 cents, but they wanted 75 cents.

To settle this question the operators of the Massillon district held two meetings in the office of the Beldier & Rhodes coal company yesterday morning and afternoon. After a thorough discussion of the subject it was deemed advisable to refuse the miners' demands, and the probabilities now are that the strike in the Massillon district will continue, for the miners have declared themselves dissatisfied with the present wages and have decided to hold out. Yesterday's meeting is said to have been a harmonious one, as nearly all the operators were agreed on the question.

All the mines in the Massillon district were represented at the meeting. Mr. Clement Russell, of Massillon, who represents the Sippo mine, presided, in the absence of Mr. J. B. Zerbe, who is now on the way to Europe, and Mr. J. M. Shuckers, of the Willow bank mine, was secretary. The other mines were represented as follows: Elm run, J. F. Pocock and James Wilson; Beaver run, Rhinehart Keller; Howell's coal company, Anthony Howells; Fox lake coal company, Daniel McDuffy; the Ridgeway Burdon coal company, J. F. Burton; Minerva, James Mullens; West Massillon, E. G. Krause; Willow bank, George H. Warrington.

## Personal.

Messrs. Dave Ross and George Morrow, who have been employed in this city for the past few weeks, returned to their home at Pittsburg last night.

Mr. B. Ackerman, who has charge of the Oreville agency of the Rymanan Brewing Company, of Wheeling, paid his compliments to the DEMOCRAT Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Sefert is doing business again at his old stand—yardmaster for the Ft. Wayne Railroad in this city—and his many friends welcome him back to Canton.

Mr. George Druckenbrod, of Cairo, left Monday on the evening train for Shell Rock, Iowa, where he will visit with friends. On his return he will also visit at Shelbyville, Ill.

Second Assistant Chief of the Fire Department Charles Maurer, will shortly tender his resignation. He will remove to Chicago, where he will accept a position with a new safe manufactory.

Henry Mosler, the Cincinnati artist, brother of Mrs. J. A. Bachman, of this city, has received of H. H. Warner, of Rochester, N. Y., an order for three paintings, for which he is to receive \$75,000. Five years are given for the completion of the work.

We have received from George Stinson & Co., of Portland, Maine, the well known Art Publishers, a magnificent, full length, steel engraving of General Grant. It is after Anderson's celebrated photograph, which was made while the General was still in full vigor, and represents him